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Commission Executive Director Warren H. Fox Resigns; Robert L. Moore Named Interim Director

June 11, 2002 – Sacramento – At a special meeting held today, the California Postsecondary Education Commission accepted the resignation of Warren H. Fox, Ph.D., executive director of the Commission since 1991. Fox has accepted a position as Scholar in Residence with the University of California.

Reporting during a public meeting that followed a closed personnel session, Commission Chair Alan S. Arkatov also announced that Robert L. Moore of Shadow Hills, California has been named interim director of the agency. Mr. Moore has represented the California Community Colleges on the 16-member Commission since November 2001. Details for the transition currently are being finalized.

The Postsecondary Education Commission is located in Sacramento and is an independent non-partisan statewide body. It provides the legislative and executive branches of government with advice on, and information about, major policy and planning issues concerning education beyond high school. In cooperation with educational systems and agencies, the Commission leads public discussion on important topics, develops policy recommendations, brings key parties together, and makes progress in emerging issues. It is also California's postsecondary education information clearinghouse.

The Commission membership includes nine members who represent the general public, five who represent the major systems of California education (the California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, the independent colleges and universities, and the State Board of Education), and two student representatives. The executive director leads a staff of 40 persons.